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FOR EA/IMS, INGRAHAM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (AIR MARSHAL SALEH BASARAH)

SUBJ: AIR MARSHAL SALEH BASARAH TRAVEL TO US

1. AIR MARSHAL SALEH BASARAH, CHIEF OF STAFF, INDONESIAN AIR FORCE WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON OCTOBER 31 FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR HIS SIXTEEN YEAR OLD SON. THE BOY SUFFERED SERIOUS ACCIDENT 13 MONTHS AGO RESULTING IN COMA OF 48-DAY DURATION. SON HAS RECOVERED TO EXTENT OF BEING ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL BUT SHOWS SYMPTOM OF BRAIN DAMAGE. DOCTORS HERE UNABLE TO HELP FURTHER AND PRESCRIBE EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION BY SPECIALIST. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS MADE PRELIMINARY REQUEST OF THE BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL FOR EXAMINATION. REQUEST YOU COORDINATE WITH DOD AND INDONESIAN EMBASSY TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING WHATEVER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE AT MOST SUITABLE MEDICAL FACILITY IN WASHINGTON AREA. MARSHAL BASARAH HAS STATED HE PREPARED TO PAY FOR ANY TREATMENT/EXAMINATIONS. HOWEVER, CONSIDERING POSITION OF MARSHAL BASARAH AND FRIENDLY AND PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS WITH USAF/DLG AND MARSHAL, I BELIEVE IT IN BEST INTEREST OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USG TO RENDER ALL POSSIBLE COURTESIES.

2. ADDITIONALLY, MARSHAL BASARAH HAS EXPRESSED TO ME HIS DESIRE PAY COURTESY CALL ON GENERAL JONES, CHIEF OF STAFF, USAF, WHILE IN WASHINGTON AREA. HE PARTICULARLY WANTS TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION RENDERED BY USAF IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONGOING AIRCRAFT RENOVATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN INDONESIAN AIR FORCE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COORDINATING THIS WITH DOD ALSO.

3. THE MARSHAL IS TRAVELLING IN LEAVE STATUS AND PREFERS NOT TO HAVE USUAL PROTOCOL COURTESIES RENDERED ALONG ITINERARY. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD RECOMMEND TO DOD THAT APPROPRIATE AIR FORCE COMMANDS BE ALERTED TO HAVE AN OFFICER AND TRANSPORT AVAILABLE ON AN IF NEEDED BASIS AT INTERMEDIATE STOPS LISTED IN ITINERARY. MARSHAL BASARAH WILL STOP IN BAKERSFIELD FOR TWO DAYS ENROUTE WASHINGTON TO VISIT SITE OF HIS FLIGHT TRAINING AND MEET WITH FREIND AND HIS FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR.

4. THE PARTY MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: LENDI BASARAH, SON; FIRST MARSHAL SUGIRI, J-1; FIRST MARSHAL WISNO, COMMANDANT, AIR FORCE STAFF COLLEGE; LTCOL ACHAD MUDJENAN, PERSONAL SECRETARY, DOCTOR (MAJOR) ARIFIN.

5. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS (ALL TIMES LOCAL):
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DEPART LOS ANGELES OCTOBER 28, 2113
ARRIVE BAKERSFIELD OCTOBER 28, 2145 VIA UNITED 894
DEPART BAKERSFIELD OCTOBER 30, 1715
ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER 30, 1800 VIA UNITED 560
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